

# HOPE *worldwide* South Africa OVC PROGRAM



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## BACKGROUND

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- HOPE *worldwide* is a faith-based organization
  - In Africa since 1989
  - HIV/AIDS focused NGO (Section 21)
  - OVC Program sites in Gauteng, Cape Town, Durban, P.E , Umtata, East London
  - Programs in 20 major cities throughout Africa

Has other focus Areas of:

- Counseling and Testing
- Care and Support
- Prevention/Gender programs (MAP)

# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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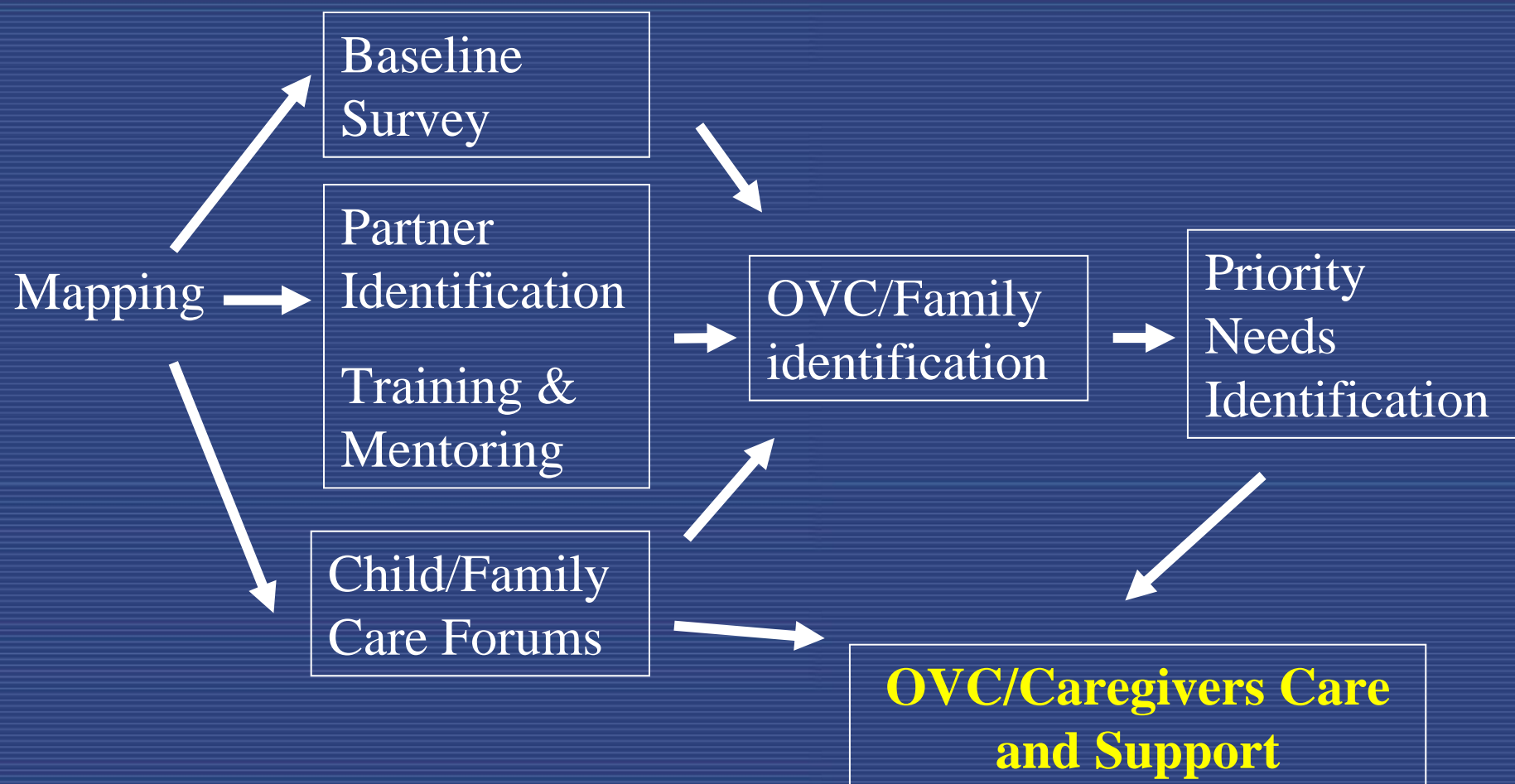
1. Increase comprehensive and integrated care and support for OVC
2. Increase the capacity of affected families to care for and support OVC (caregivers.)
3. Increase the capacity of key community stakeholders such as schools, communities of faith and civic and youth groups to identify and support OVC.

# MODEL OVERVIEW

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# PROGRAM FLOW CHART



# MAPPING

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- *Desk review*
- *Negotiating community entry*
- **Relationship Building- Getting to know the Community-: History ,Culture, OVC Issues**
- **Identify Community Resources-**
  1. *Community leadership*
  2. *Community institutions* and Associations
  3. *Organisations serving children*
  4. *Youth Groups and their Activities*



# BASELINE SURVEY

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- Emory University School of Public Health:-  
Designed a Child Needs Assessment Tool Kit
- Survey is going to be used in new areas to assess the needs of Young children affected by HIV/AIDS Epidemic to design service program targeted to address the needs of children

Assessment provide information about:

1. Household- Family
2. The Main Care Giver
3. Children's basic Needs- & Unmet needs

# ACTIVITIES

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## □ Support Groups/Kids Clubs

- Psychosocial support, Life skills education, Home visits, Bereavement Counseling- (SGT)
- Integrated into the existing Health Care system
- Nutritional and Educational support, Recreational
- Weekend and Holiday Camps

## □ Family Support:

- Succession Planning, Memory Approaches, Training of Caregivers, Care Giver's Support Group



# ACTIVITIES..

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- **Community Support-**
- Mobilization of community groups (schools, faith communities, local leaders),
- Establishing Child Care Forums
  - Training and Mentoring CBOs,
  - Sub Grants, Networking
- **National Support**
  - OVC policy and strategy development and implementation
  - Participation at Local & National Fora

# STRUCTURED GROUP THERAPY (SGT)

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## Looking Back

1. Getting to know one another
2. Breaking Silence
3. Experiences of loss
4. Seeing the Link between Feelings and Situations
5. Feeling of Sadness and Helplessness
6. Dealing with Anger and Frustration
7. Coping with Stigmatisation and Discrimination

## Looking Forward

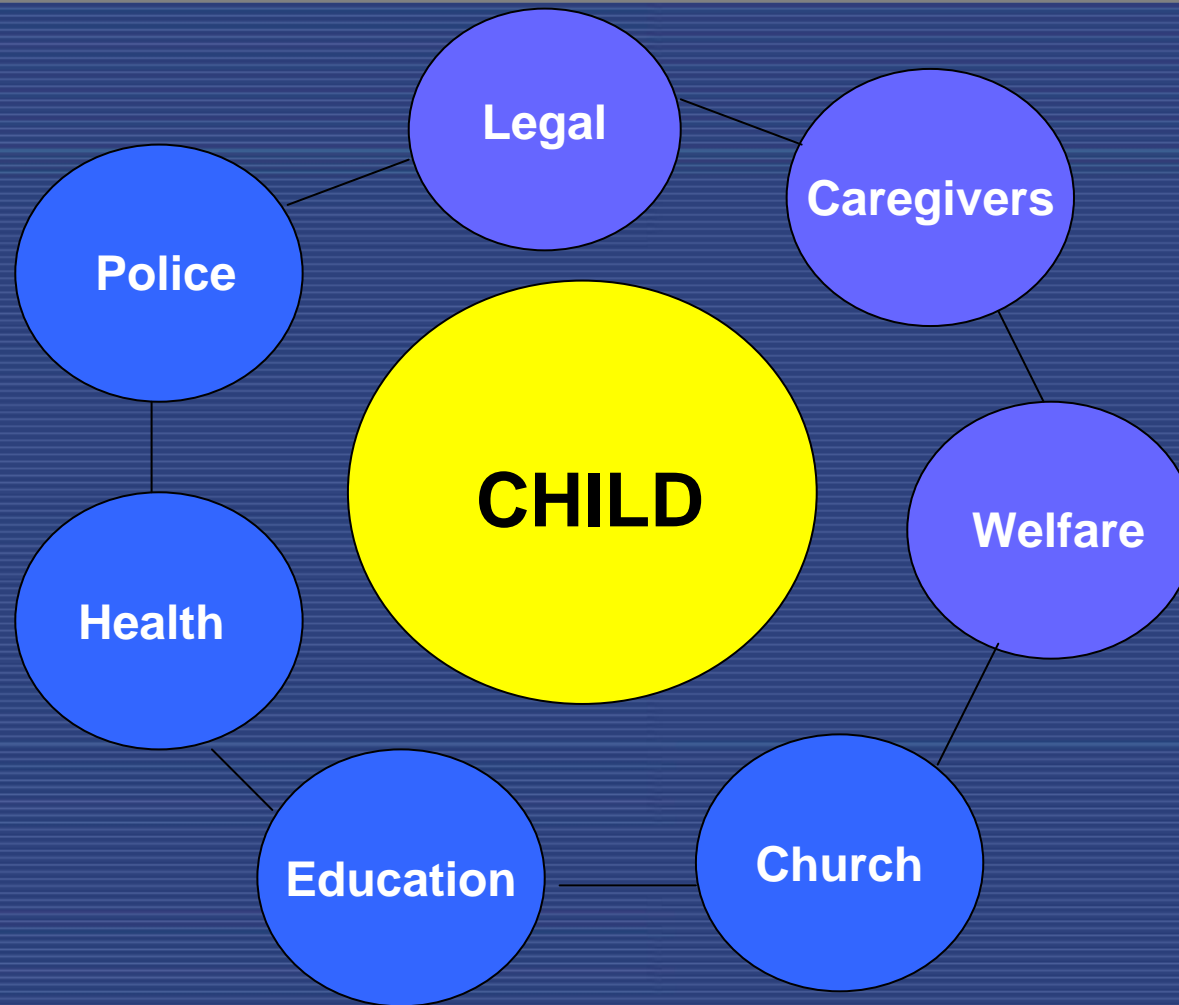
- 1 Self Change
- 2 Wishes and Goals
3. To overcome feelings of Helplessness
- 4 Yes and No
5. Friendships
- 6 I'm Special and Precious
- 7 Integration
- 8 Party Time

# KIDS CLUBS

- **Creating a platform for Youth leadership**
- *Creating awareness on children's rights-Kids Club programming is child rights centred*
- *Providing safety nets- Kids clubs provide platform for children and youth to share their problems in an non-threatening environment*
- *Destigmatization of orphanhood-Kids clubs help in integrating socially marginalized children back into the community*
- *Providing a platform to enjoy and have fun*

# COMMUNITY CHILD CARE FORUMS

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# PARTNERSHIPS...

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## PEPFAR/USAID/PACT

1. REPSSI
2. CHILD HIV/AIDS NETWORK (CHAIN)
3. DEPT HEALTH /DSD/EDUCATION
- 4 JOHANNESBURG CHURCH OF  
CHRIST(JCC)
5. HEARTBEAT
- 6 UNIVERSITY OF NATAL (PSY DEPT)
7. NEW UNISA ( SOCIAL WORK  
DEPT)/MEDUNSA
- 8 UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG(PSY DEPT)

# OPPORTUNITIES

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## Increase –Strengthen –Partnerships with:

1. Universities
  - TA For Baseline Surveys
  - Programs Evaluation
  - Debriefing Staff
2. Local Networks -:
  - GOVT &NGOs ( Referral System)
3. Private Sector Support–:
  - Resource Mobilization For OVC
4. Training and Mentoring –NGO/CBO/FBO



# CHALLENGES

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- 1. Sensitizing Communities and building capacity**  
Is a Process and requires Time- No quick fix
- 2. Working with Schools and FBO**  
Availability of Children and Teachers
- 3. Support Group vs After School Care Tool kit**  
PSS ->Mental/Social/Spiritual/  
Emotional and Physical

# **OVC TARGET 2004**

## **OVC TARGET 2005 (COP)**

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>TRAINING</b> | <b>PROGRAMS</b> | <b>SERVICES</b> | <b># OVC</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>2004</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>20</b>       | <b>20 000</b>   | <b>5500</b>  |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>200</b>      | <b>20</b>       | <b>20 000</b>   | <b>7500</b>  |

# TARGETS AND REACH

## OCT 2004-APRIL 2005

|         | TRAINING | PROGRAMS | SERVICES | # OVC |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| TARGETS | 200      | 20       | 20 000   | 7500  |
| REACH   | 182      | 36       | 49 000   | 9500  |
| %       | 91%      | 180%     | 245%     | 127%  |

# WAY FORWARD

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- Increase Partnerships/Sub-Grantees to synergize and scale up efforts
- Establish more Community Child Care Forums
- Improve Data Capture Process & Documentation- & Write More Success Stories
- Knowledge Development with REPSSI
- Ensure Child Participation –Kids Clubs/SPG
- Ensure Child Protection Policy Implementation
- Developing and Finalizing the business process
- Building HIV/OVC competent Communities

Thank You  
Let us go to the people  
learn from them at the  
end they say  
We have done it ourselves